

## TOWN &amp; COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS  
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

## MORE RAILROAD TALK.

The Quanah Tribune-Chief says that the

## FRISCO IS COMING

"C. G. Jones, erstwhile promoter of the Oklahoma & Western railroad, arrived here Sunday morning.

"Mr. Jones while here made no secret of the fact that construction work on the Frisco will soon begin on a 200 mile extension west of Quanah.

"It was the intention of Mr. Jones and his friends to make a buggy trip along the proposed route, but the muddy roads, and Pease river and the Wichitas being all up, made them postpone their trip.

"Their objective point in New Mexico the Tribune-Chief failed to learn, but as it is a certainty that the new route will touch Hale Center upon the plains, it is safe to say they are bound for either Texico or Roswell.

"It will be recalled that President Yoakum two years ago publicly stated that the Frisco was to be extended from Quanah to Phoenix, Ariz., hence to the Pacific coast. The present extension is probably a small part of the transcontinental line that is to be.

"From Dr. Wilkins and Joe Hess, who were in Jones' party, it was learned that they own a block of school land of 23,000 acres in Hale and Swisher counties, which land they expect to become very valuable when accessible to railroads.

"The opening up of this vast plains country—the largest section in the United States with out railroad facilities—to railroads marks an epoch in the history of the West. Hale county is considered the cream of the plains. There is no better land in Texas, and Quanah's becoming the gateway to that fertile and vast stretch of country, will have the same effect on her as the building of the Pecos Valley railroad had on the growth of Amarillo."

The Fort Worth Telegram has the following about the cut-off and Belen:

"Both El Paso and Albuquerque are destined to lose their prestige which attaches to them as mainline stations on the Santa Fe on the way to the coast, when the Belen cut off is built. According to the latest reports the Santa Fe and Rock Island will use the Belen cut off for their through traffic. The Rock Island will use the cut-off from Llano to Belen, leaving El Paso practically on a branch line. The Santa Fe will also use the cut-off which will bring the traffic back to the main line, forty miles beyond Albuquerque.

"President E. P. Ripley, of the Santa Fe, announced that the Eastern will be rapidly pushed to completion, and that nine-tenths of the business of the entire system would go via Belen and Rio Puerco. A connection would be completed to the Gulf of Mexico during 1906, and a fast train inaugurated from El Paso to connect with the trains from the east and west.

"One hundred thousand dollars will be used in building shops at Belen, Raton, Las Vegas, Belen and Gallup will be the only division points in New Mexico—the principal one being at Belen.

"The Santa Fe will also build

## SACRIFICE SALE

## OUR LOSS---YOUR GAIN

All our Clothing--no reserve--go until further notice, as follows:

Our \$15.00 Suits at	\$10.50
Our 12.50 " at	7.50
Our 10.50 " at	6.00
Our 9.00 " at	5.50
Our 7.50 " at	5.00
Our 6.50 " at	4.50
Our 5.50 " at	3.00

## MEN'S HATS

Our \$3.00 Hat, this sale	\$2.50
Our 2.50 Hat " "	1.65
Our 2.00 Hat " "	1.50
Our 1.50 Hat " "	1.00

## BOYS' HATS

As long as they last at 25, 40, 50, 60, and 75 cts. Former prices on these Hats were from 40 cts. to \$1.25. We have other bargains for this month of May.

## Canyon Mercantile Co.

a large passenger and freight depot at Belen, also a Harvey eating house and a twenty four stall round house. Two thousand men are pushing the completion of the tracks of the cut-off and have orders to put in nineteen switches at Belen.

"Belen, it is believed, will be the most important railroad town in Central New Mexico. On May 1, the first issue of a weekly paper will make its appearance."

## OUR SCHOOL.

The editor of The News, basing his judgment upon what has reached his ears from patrons and pupils, and from his own observation, does not hesitate to say that the term of the Canyon City school now about to close has been a success from every point of view.

The present board of trustees has labored faithfully and well. Not only through its zeal and care have we acquired a commodious and substantial school edifice, but we have secured a faculty of teachers from superintendent down that towns much larger than Canyon City might well be proud of. The News is of the opinion that this good work so well begun and carried thus far by the present Board should go on and that every outgoing member who is willing to serve us another term as trustee should be returned as such in tomorrow's election. The town owes them this much in appreciation of the tasks they have already accomplished and besides, it is good business policy to let well enough alone.

The News has no "axe to grind" in this matter and in maintaining this position is only doing it for what it candidly believes to be the very best interests of Canyon City.

J. F. P. Poole, of Stamford, passed through the city Thursday, of last week, enroute home from a prospecting tour. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Buie while here.

The Reunion begins on July 11.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

## D. M. STEWART,

Physician and Surgeon,  
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Calls promptly answered night or day

A. S. ROLLINS  
LAWYER.

CIVIL PRACTICE SOLICITED.  
Furnishing Abstracts of Title  
a Speciality and business in this line will be appreciated.

SLOVER & MAY,  
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We do all kinds of repairing; Farming Implements, wagons; buggies and guns made like new. First-class material, good workmanship. Give us a trial. BUGGY WORK A SPECIALTY.  
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Over 100 varieties growing here; 100,000 trees in stock, all of which are Plains' grown. Have had 14 years experience in Texas. Write me for catalogue. Visitors welcome.  
L. P. LANDRUM, Proprietor,  
Hereford, Texas.

S. F. Flores, of Tulia, was in town yesterday.

On Friday and Saturday nights, May 5th and 6th, there will be preaching services at the Christian church.

## To School Patrons.

We, the undersigned trustees whose term has not expired, in view of the fact that four trustees are to be elected Saturday, wish to express to those interested in our public school, our appreciation of the harmony that has prevailed in our deliberations, and we would be very much gratified at the return of these out-going members, in as much as we remain on the Board. We wish to emphasize furthermore,

## L. G. CONNER,

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Thousands of acres of fine Grazing and Agricultural lands at from \$1 to \$5 an acre, owing to location and improvements.

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PECOS VALLEY OF NEW MEXICO

Comprises within its limits the richest and cheapest farming lands to be found in the United States. All under irrigation and which last year produced the fruits and vegetables which carried off first honors at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis.

THIS GARDEN SPOT OF THE SOUTHWEST  
Can be reached only via

## THE PECOS VALLEY LINES.

Regular Homeseeker excursions are run into this territory every first and third Tuesday in each month and will continue up to and including the third Tuesday in April, 1905, at rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip from all points north and east. Write your friends at the old home about this rate.

If you are interested, if you wish to obtain a home upon reasonable terms, where you can live like a prince, in an equable climate, write for further particulars to

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## Ranger R 31428.

Standard and Registered Rule 6, Vol. 15, Blood Bay, 16 hands high, weight 1160 lbs., good trotter and A1 saddle horse.

Ranger R. sired by Rabealias 11123. Rabealias by Belmont 64 dam Mattie Mont. by Norwood Star 1395, dam Daisy H. No better foundation blood than is found in Ranger R.

Some of his colts can be seen any day to prove what his breeding qualities are.

TERMS: \$15 to insure colt, due when mares prove in foal. \$10 by season, due at time of service. With return privileges. Will not be responsible for any accident; will use necessary precaution to prevent any.

Will make the season of 1905 at Rowan's Livery Stable in Canyon City.

## C. P. MONEY.

the importance of electing men who are patrons of the school.

Respectfully,

J. C. PIPKIN,  
G. C. LONG,  
W. C. BAIRD.

In the black land belts of the State the continued wet cool weather has caused much of the field seed to rot.

Witherspoon & Gough.